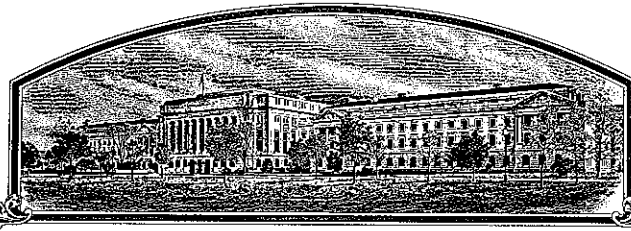


No.



9700379

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

*Hybri Tech Seed International, a unit of
Monsanto Co.*

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED, PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT, IN THE UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GRAMS SPECIFIED BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

WHEAT, COMMON

'B1183'

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the seal of the Plant
Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the
City of Washington, D.C. this thirtieth day
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and ninety-nine.*

Attest:

Ann Marie Threl

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
July 30, 1999

Don H. Wickman
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

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Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued. (7 U.S.C. 2421) Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate) HybriTech Seed International, a unit of Monsanto Co.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER B1183	3. VARIETY NAME 'B1183' <i>per phone call MAH 8-25-99</i>
4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 5912 N. Meridian Street Wichita, Kansas 67204-1699		5. TELEPHONE (include area code) 800-239-7142	PVPO NUMBER 9700379
		6. FAX (include area code) 316-755-0072	DATE 8/14/1997
7. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME <u>Triticum aestivum</u>	8. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Gramineae		FILING AND EXAMINATION FEE 2,450
9. CROP KIND NAME (common name) Hard Red Winter Wheat			DATE 8/11/97
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) (common name) Corporation			CERTIFICATION FEE 300.00
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Delaware	12. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1933		DATE 6/17/99
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS Dr. Gordon Cisar 806 N. Second Street PO Box 1320 Berthoud, Colorado 80513		14. TELEPHONE (include area code) 970-532-8004	
		15. FAX (include area code) 970-532-2035	
16. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (follow instructions on reverse)			
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of the Variety d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Applicant's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds, or, for tuber propagated varieties verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in a public repository) g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to PVPO)			
17. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY, AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (if "yes", answer items 18 and 19 below) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (if "no", go to item 20)			
18. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?		19. IF "YES" TO ITEM 18, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDERS SEED?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED	
20. HAS THE VARIETY OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETING IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES (if "YES", give names of countries and dates) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
21. The applicant(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.			
The undersigned applicant(s) is(are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced or tuber plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.			
Applicant(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s)) <i>Gordon Cisar</i>		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))	
NAME (Please print or type) Dr. Gordon Cisar		NAME (Please print or type)	
CAPACITY OR TITLE Senior Project Leader, HRW Research	DATE Aug. 4, 1997	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE

Exhibit A.
Origin and Breeding History of B1183

Parentage: Siouxland/B403s82(Sturdy/Centurk)

Date of Cross: Spring 1984

The cross that produced B1183 was made in the 1984 spring greenhouse at Wichita, Kansas. The F1 was grown in the 1984 fall greenhouse in Wichita, Kansas. Seeds harvested from this row were grown in a 1986 F2 bulk plot at Wichita, Kansas. Heads were selected from this bulk population and were grown as F3 headrows in Wichita, Kansas in 1987. Heads were taken from selected rows and were grown as F4 headrows in Wichita, Kansas in 1988. The headrow that became B1183 was selected for disease resistance and excellent agronomics. This selection was grown in F5 observation plots in Leoti, Kansas and Wichita, Kansas in 1989. The observation plot was harvested at Wichita and tested in yield trial plots in 1990 and 1991.

In 1992 an initial Breeder's seed increase was grown in Wichita, Kansas which yielded 120 pounds. In 1993 and 1994 additional Breeder's seed increases were grown in Wichita, Kansas which yielded approximately 120 pounds. In 1995 a one acre Foundation seed increase was grown in Greeley, Colorado which yielded 5,000 pounds. In 1996 an additional two acre Foundation seed increase was grown in Greeley, Colorado which yielded 9,450 pounds.

B1183 has been uniform and stable since 1994. Less than 0.8% of the plants were rogued from the Foundation seed increase in 1995. Approximately 85% of the rogued variant plants were taller height wheat plants (5 to 15 cm), and 4% were awnletted wheat plants. Up to 1% variant plants may be encountered in subsequent generations.

Exhibit B.
Statement of Distinctness

B1183 is most similar to the hard red winter wheat 'Brule'. However, it can be easily distinguished by the following morphological characteristics:

- B1183 has an acute beak on the glume (Weld County, Colorado 1996 and Berthoud, Colorado 1997). Brule has an acuminate beak on the glume (Crop Registration no. 679 also supported by Weld County, Colorado data 1996 and Berthoud, Colorado data 1997).
- B1183 has a medium brush length (Weld County, Colorado 1996 and Berthoud, Colorado 1997). Brule has a short brush length (Crop Registration no. 679, supported by Weld County, Colorado data 1996 and Berthoud, Colorado 1996).
- B1183 exhibits hairs on the auricle during growth stages 5 thru 7 (Weld County, Colorado 1996 and Berthoud, Colorado Field 1997). Brule does not exhibit auricle hairs during growth stages 5 thru 7 (Crop Registration no. 679, supported by Weld County, Colorado data 1996 and Berthoud, Colorado 1997).
- B1183 has a square shoulder shape on the glume (Weld County, Colorado 1996 and Berthoud, Colorado 1997). Brule is described in Crop Registration no. 679 as "shoulders are square but narrow to wanting". In Weld County, Colorado 1996 and Berthoud, Colorado 1997 they would be classified as wanting.

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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE DIVISION
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Wheat)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
WHEAT (*Triticum* Spp.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

HybriTech Seed International, a unit of Monsanto Co.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

PVPO NUMBER 9700379

ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code)

5912 N. Meridian Street
Wichita, Kansas 67204-1699

NAME OR EXPERIMENTAL
DESIGNATION
B1183

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.

Place a zero in the first box when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less respectively. Data for quantitative plant characters should be based on a minimum of 100 plants. Comparative data should be determined from varieties entered in the same trial. Royal Horticultural Society or any recognized standard may be used to determine plant colors; designate system used.

Please answer all questions for your variety; lack of response may delay progress of your application.

1. KIND:

1=Common 2=Durum 3=Club 4=Other (specify) _____

2. VERNALIZATION:

1=Spring 2=Winter 3=Other (specify) _____

3. COLEOPTILE ANTHOCYANIN:

1=Absent 2=Present

4. JUVENILE PLANT GROWTH:

1=Prostrate 2=Semi-erect 3=Erect

5. PLANT COLOR (boot stage):

1 = Yellow-Green 2 = Green 3 = Blue-Green

6. FLAG LEAF (boot stage):

1 = Erect 2 = Recurved

1 = Not Twisted 2 = Twisted

7. EAR EMERGENCE:

Number of Days Earlier Than Equal to Karl *

Number of Days Later Than _____ *

8. ANTHER COLOR:

1 = YELLOW 2 = PURPLE

9. PLANT HEIGHT (from soil to top of head, excluding awns):

cm Taller Than Equal to Mesa *

cm Shorter Than _____ *

* Relative to a PVPO-Approved Commercial Variety Grown in the Same Trial

Exhibit C (Wheat) Page 2

10. STEM:

A. ANTHOCYANIN

1 1= Absent 2=Present

B. WAXY BLOOM

2 1=Absent 2=Present

C. HAIRINESS (*last internode of rachis*)

2 1=Absent 2=Present

D. INTERNODE (*specify number*)

1 1=Hollow 2=Semi-solid 3=Solid

E. PEDUNCLE

2 1=Erect 2=Recurved

3 2 cm Length

11. HEAD (*at Maturity*):

A. DENSITY

2 1=Lax 2=Middense 3= Dense

B. SHAPE

1 1 = Tapering 2= Strap 3 = Clavate 4 = Other (*specify*)

C. CURVATURE

2 1 = Erect 2 = Inclined 3 = Recurved

D. AWNEDNESS

4 1 = Awnless 2 = Apically Awnletted 3 = Awnletted 4 = Awned

12. GLUMES (*at Maturity*):

A. COLOR

1 1 = White 2 = Tan 3 = Other (*specify*)

B. SHOULDER

4 1 = Wanting 2 = Oblique 3 = Rounded 4 = Square 5 = Elevated 6 = Apiculate

C. BEAK

2 1 = Obtuse 2 = Acute 3 = Acuminate

D. LENGTH

1 1 = Short (ca. 7mm) 2 = Medium (ca. 8mm) 3 = Long (ca. 9mm)

E. WIDTH

2 1 = Narrow (ca. 3mm) 2 = Medium (ca. 3.5mm) 3 = Wide (ca. 4mm)

13. SEED:

A. SHAPE

1 1 = Ovate 2 = Oval 3 = Elliptical

B. CHEEK

1 1=Rounded 2=Angular

C. BRUSH

2 1=Short 2=Medium 3=Long

1 1 = Not Collared 2 = Collared

D. CREASE

1 1 = Width 60% or less of Kernel
2 = Width 80% or less of Kernel
3 = Width Nearly as Wide as Kernel

1 1 = Depth 20% or less of Kernel
2 = Depth 35% or less of Kernel
3 = Depth 50% or less of Kernel

13. SEED: (continued)

E. COLOR

3 1 = White 2 = Amber 3 = Red 4 = Other (*specify*) _____

F. TEXTURE

1 1=Hard 2=Soft

G. PHENOL REACTION (*see instructions*):

- 1 = Ivory 2 = Fawn 3 = Light Brown 4 = Dark Brown 5 = Black

14. DISEASE: (0=Not Tested; 1=Susceptible; 2=Resistant; 3=Intermediate; 4=Tolerant)

PLEASE INDICATE THE SPECIFIC RACE OR STRAIN TESTED

4 Stem Rust (<i>Puccinia graminis</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i>)	3 Leaf Rust (<i>Puccinia recondita</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i>)
0 Stripe Rust (<i>Puccinia striiformis</i>)	0 Loose Smut (<i>Ustilago tritici</i>)
0 Tan Spot (<i>Pyrenophora tritici-repentis</i>)	0 Flag Smut (<i>Urocystis agropyri</i>)
0 Halo Spot (<i>Selenophoma donacis</i>)	0 Common Bunt (<i>Tilletia tritici</i> or <i>T. laevis</i>)
0 <i>Septoria nodorum</i> (Glume Blotch)	0 Dwarf Bunt (<i>Tilletia controversa</i>)
0 <i>Septoria avenae</i> (Speckled Leaf Disease)	0 Karnal Bunt (<i>Tilletia indica</i>)
0 <i>Septoria tritici</i> (Speckled Leaf Blotch)	4 Powdery Mildew (<i>Erysiphe graminis</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i>)
0 Scab (<i>Fusarium</i> spp.)	0 Snow Molds
0 Black Point (Kernel Smudge)	0 Common Root Rot (<i>Fusarium</i> , <i>Cochliobolus</i> and <i>Bipolaris</i> spp.)
0 Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus (BYDV)	0 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>)
2 Soilborne Mosaic Virus (SBMV)	0 Black Chaff (<i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>translucens</i>)
0 Wheat Yellow (Spindle Streak) Mosaic Virus	0 Bacterial Leaf Blight (<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>syringae</i>)
0 Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus (WSMV)	 Other (<i>specify</i>) _____
 Other (<i>specify</i>) _____	 Other (<i>specify</i>) _____
 Other (<i>specify</i>) _____	 Other (<i>specify</i>) _____
 Other (<i>specify</i>) _____	 Other (<i>specify</i>) _____

15. INSECT: (0=Not Tested; 1=Susceptible; 2=Resistant; 3=Intermediate; 4=Tolerant)

PLEASE SPECIFY BIOTYPE (where needed)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0	Hessian Fly (<i>Mayetiola destructor</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (<i>specify</i>)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0	Stem Sawfly (<i>Cephus</i> spp.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (<i>specify</i>)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0	Cereal Leaf Beetle (<i>Oulema melanopa</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (<i>specify</i>)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Russian Aphid (<i>Diuraphis noxia</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (<i>specify</i>)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0	Greenbug (<i>Schizaphis graminum</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (<i>specify</i>)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0	Aphids		

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ANY ITEM ABOVE, OR GENERAL COMMENTS:

Exhibit D.
Additional Description of B1183

B1183 is a hard red winter wheat bred and developed by HybriTech Seed International, Inc. B1183 is a semidwarf wheat with medium-early maturity and good straw strength. B1183 provides resistance to Soilborne mosaic virus and moderate resistance to Powdery mildew and Stem rust. Milling and baking characteristics are acceptable.

Juvenile growth habit is semierect. Plant color at boot stage is blue green. Auricle anthocyanin and auricle hairs are present. Flag leaf at boot stage is erect and twisted. Waxy bloom is present on the head, stem and flag leaf sheath. Anther color is yellow. Head shape is tapering and awned. Glumes are glabrous, midwide in width and short in length with square shoulders and acute beaks. Plant color is white at maturity. Seed shape is ovate. Brush hairs are medium in size. Seed crease depth is shallow and width is narrow. Seed cheeks are round.

B1183 is well adapted to the western Great Plains, from the Texas panhandle to the Nebraska panhandle.

QUALITY

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LISTING OF QUALITY DATA FOR B1183 AND CHECKS GROWN IN THE SOUTHERN ADVANCED TRIAL IN 1992

LINE	MIXOGRAPH					
	TEST WEIGHT	FLOUR YIELD	FLOUR PROTEIN	PEAK TIME	BAKE MIXTIME	BREAD LOAF VOLUME
B1183	56.2	55.2	11.1	6.3	5.8	945
KARL	58.3	54.8	13.9	6.7	6.1	1105
MESA	57.6	53.0	11.5	3.3	3.7	1025
2180	56.8	51.0	12.7	5.0	4.7	955
TOMAHAWK	52.7	50.1	13.1	3.9	3.3	1030
TAM 107	55.9	55.1	10.3	5.0	5.0	865

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LISTING OF AGONOMIC AND YIELD DATA FOR B1183 AND CHECKS GROWN
IN THE SOUTHERN ADVANCED TRIAL IN 1992

LINE	NUMBER OF SITES	BPA	WSL	HDT	HIT	SBMV	PMW	LRT
		3	1	3	2	1	1	2
B1183		40.8	1	28	31	1	1	6
KARL		39.7	1	28	35	1	2	2
MESA		36.4	3	28	30	3	6	6
2180		41	1	29	33	1	1	3
TOMAHAWK		41.8	2	32	30	2	2	2
TAM 107		36.1	2	27	31	3	1	9

WSL = WINTER SURVIVAL

HDT = HEADING DATE

HIT = HEIGHT

SBMV = SOIL BORNE MOSAIC VIRUS

PMW = POWDERY MILDEW

LRT = LEAF RUST

1= BEST OR RESISTANCE

9= POOR OR SUSCEPTIBLE

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EXHIBIT E STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

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7. PVPO NUMBER		9700379

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in appropriate block. If no, please explain.

☒ YES ☐ NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based company?

If no, give name of country _____

☒ YES ☐ NO

10. Is the applicant the original breeder? If no, please answer the following:

☒ YES ☐ NO

a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s):

Is (are) the original breeder(s) a U.S. national(s)? If no, give name of country _____

☐ YES ☐ NO

b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company:

Is the original breeder(s) U.S. based company? If no, give name of country _____

11. Additional explanation on ownership (If needed, use reverse for extra space):

Please see following page.

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original breeder, both the original breeder and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder may be the individual or company who directed final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definition.

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Exhibit E.
Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

The variety for which Plant Variety Protection is hereby sought was developed by Dr. Randall Rich, an employee of HybriTech Seed International, Inc. By agreement between employees and HybriTech Seed International, all rights to any invention, discovery, or development made by the employee while employed by HybriTech Seed International, were assigned to HybriTech Seed International, a unit of Monsanto Company, with no rights of any kind pertaining to 'B1183' being retained by the employees.